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The suggestion that Republican clubs be organized in the copper country towns is a good one and The News would like to see it carried out. Calumet already has such an organization, which is composed of progressive party men, and it promises to take an important part in the coming campaign. It is not confined to nationalities as there is a standing invitation to all republican voters to join. The existence of several active Republican clubs throughout the copper country would stir up interest in primary elections and do much to bring all voters to the polls.

The opening gun of the gubernatorial campaign in Michigan will be fired tonight at Greenville, Montcalm county, by Chase S. Osborn, the upper peninsula's candidate. Mr. Osborn will speak on the subject, "Some Things Michigan Needs," and his address promises to be all-important as it will give the first definite idea of what the issues will be. Michigan needs many things and Mr. Osborn will have no difficulty, we imagine, in outlining a program that will meet with the approval of the people of the state. He will be the first candidate to make a definite announcement of a platform. To date other aspirants for the governorship have been unwilling to speak along general lines, and voters generally have been at sea as to just where these candidates stand and what their attitude is on important public affairs. Mr. Osborn, who has kept well posted on Michigan matters, knows exactly the things that would be welcomed, and from the standpoint of the people his address tonight will be of great interest. He has not waited for other candidates to speak in order to follow them, preferring to act independently and outline the issues as he sees them. Michigan affairs have been in a somewhat chaotic condition for some time and we believe a leader, such as Osborn, is above all things, what Michigan needs most.

It was not only as a writer and speaker that the late Hon. A. P. Swineford, an early publisher of the Marquette Mining Journal, who passed away at his home at Juneau, Alaska, on Tuesday, manifested abilities of a high order. As governor of Alaska he did more than all the others who previously had to do with its affairs had done to bring to the attention of the nation the immensity of its resources and the unwisdom of allowing them to remain neglected and undeveloped. He was the first governor of that great possession of ours to appreciate its possibilities, or do anything valuable toward interesting the government at Washington and the people of the states generally in efforts to develop and utilize its native wealth, and it is not too much to say that the advancement of Alaska to the position it now holds as a valued possession of the

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United States is in no small degree due to his work as its chief executive during the four years covering his administration of that office.

OSBORN AND THE PRESS COMBINE.

Detroit Saturday Night in its last issue devotes about half of its front page to a discussion of Mr. Osborn's candidacy for the governorship, during the course of which the editor expresses his appreciation of Mr. Osborn's services in the capacity of regent of the university. Saturday Night might have gone still farther and, upon due investigation, hinted that Mr. Osborn's services to the state as game warden and an railroad commissioner were discharged with like intelligence, energy and patriotism, comments the *Sat. News*.

In his discussion of Mr. Osborn's candidacy for the governorship Editor *Saturday Night* deals with a famous press combination in Mr. Osborn's behalf. While there may be some reason to doubt the accuracy of the list of papers in such a combine, which Saturday Night compiles, there can be no denial of the existence of a press combine in Mr. Osborn's favor. It is composed of intelligent publishers in all sections of the state, who during the past twenty years, have learned to know Chase Osborn, both as a newspaper publisher and as a friend and who recognize in him the essential qualifications of a competent governor. As a result of this condition, newspaper comment on the Osborn candidacy has been extremely friendly and a considerable percentage of the newspapers throughout the state have announced their intention of unequivocally supporting the Sault Ste Marie candidate. This is the real press combine in the impending contest, and its existence reflects naught but credit upon the man in whose interest it has automatically formed. It holds no perils for the public weal. On the contrary, it is distinctly in the public interest.

Minnesota has recently demonstrated the acceptability of a newspaper man's administration of state affairs, and Michigan is due to repeat the experiment with equal success.

EXPRESS MERGER VS. THE PARCELS POST.

The great express companies of the United States are not merely carriers. Their greatest function, perhaps, is as financial institutions. They have all been tremendous earners of money; they are engaged not only in the business of forwarding, but also in that of bankers. They pay very small taxes considering the volume of business and the measure of profits they produce.

A good deal of light has been turned upon the express companies in recent years, in rather an incidental way. Control of their stocks, and consequently of their financial power, has been sought much as domination of the great insurance companies used to be; and Mr. Harriman, always alive to the possibilities of such financial machinery, was at the front in availing himself of their utilities.

Excessive rates, it is generally recognized, have been charged by these companies for most of the business they do. They have stood between the public and the privileges of a parcels post, which no other advanced country has denied its people. They are able to induce the railroads to haul their freight for a compensation which is an insignificant fraction of the figure the government pays for haulage of the mails. Now there is persistent report that four of the big express companies are on the point of being consolidated, and rumor is that in the proceeding there will be carving of a melon of unwonted attractiveness.

There is report that the government is to investigate all this business, and learn whether this consolidation is in conformity to law. Certainly there is every reason why the government should bestir itself. But the most effective way to enforce consideration of the public interest would be by enactment of a parcels post law.

Candidate Bannard in New York is making an excellent impression by his manner of talking. He promises nothing impossible, he indulges in no vituperation. He attacks genuine evils and promises to do what he can to remedy them.

TIME TO REFORM PRIMARY SCHOOL FUND SYSTEM.

"Religion, morality and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall be forever encouraged." This pronounced sentiment back in the days when Michigan was a part of the Northwest territory, has served during all the years since as the guide phrase in establishing and fostering a system of common school education in this state which has become standard in this country. The phrase was placed as the opening section in the article dealing with education in the new constitution, that it might be preserved for future generations and continue to serve as a declaration of principles which the state proposed to uphold.



REV. H. C. HART.



PROF. S. MAGANN.

Evangelists who will open a series of special revival meetings at the Calumet M. E. church on Friday evening.

those in charge of it, to put the money to illegal uses.

Because of the benefits the state has accrued from the primary school fund there has grown into the fibre of the people a feeling that under no consideration should the primary school fund be tampered with, and those who have attempted to urge that the fund

the state in the future what it has in the past.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

1681—Algiers bombarded by the French.

1791—City of Philadelphia chartered by William Penn.

1800—Artemus Ward the first major-general in the Continental army, died. Born in 1727.

1851—A meeting of cotton planters held at Macon, Ga., to devise ways and means to prevent fluctuations in the price of cotton.

1856—Barthold's statue of Liberty, in New York harbor, dedicated.

1892—Fire in Milwaukee destroyed property valued at \$5,000,000.

1893—Mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago, assassinated.

1897—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland at Princeton, N. J.

THIS IS MY 40th BIRTHDAY.

Representative Herbert Parsons, who recently has been brought into prominence by the attacks of the "insurgents" on Speaker Cannon, was born in New York city, October 28, 1869. After graduating from Yale in 1890 he attended the University of Berlin and the Harvard Law School. He was admitted to the bar in 1894 and began the practice of law in New York city. After serving for three years as an alderman he was nominated for congress on the republican ticket in 1906, but was defeated. Four years later, however, he was a success-

ful candidate. Since 1905 he has been president of the republican county committee of New York county, a position of much prominence and influence not only as concerns the republican party in New York state but the country at large. Mr. Parsons has been an extensive traveler, having visited all parts of Europe, the Philippines, China and Japan.

Test for Corn.

After corn has been pulled for hours or days it undergoes slight fermentation and flavor, if not digestibility, is injured. Pulled and put into large barrels or bulk, it becomes hot and may be ruined. Experts look at an ear of corn and tell all about it, but people in general ought to open the chuck, try it with the thumbs, and if the milk squirts into the eyes it can't be very bad.

What Life Is.

Some games are decided by ability. Such are chess, checkers, polo, croquet and tiddlywinks. In others luck is everything, as in dice, roulette and some say love. In another class, of which poker is a notable example, brain, bluff and chance are mixed. Human happiness and success are of the poker type.—Collier's.

As She Is Spoken.

"English is a funny language, after all, isn't it?" "Why so?" "I heard a man talking of a political candidate the other day, say: 'If he only takes this stand when he runs he'll have a walk-over.'"

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